

Nationals Drive Yankees to Third Place, Beating Them 3-1, Indians Going Into Lead

JOHNSON OR ERICKSON TO PITCH GAME TODAY

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Nationals and Yankees are here today to renew their hostilities on the diamond, with Babe Ruth and his gang determined to get revenge for the 3-to-1 defeat suffered in Washington yesterday afternoon and McBride's claim equally set on continuing their forward march at the expense of the New Yorkers, to whom they proved a nemesis during the 1920 season.

That the Yankees will have a tough job on their hands is told in the fact that either Walter Johnson or Otis Erickson will be the pitching for the Washington team. Johnson has not worked since he beat the Macks in the Capital city yesterday a week ago, and if he is nominated for slab duty can be counted on to turn in a victory. He has not lost the slightest effect to his arm from the hard game the Athletics gave him April 17, and is confident that he will not have any more trouble with his arm.

Erickson, too, has had a good rest, and if he should be chosen in preference to Johnson, the Big Swede would be hard to score to one of the kept in Washington while the Nationals were in Boston to be in trim to pitch against the Yankees yesterday, but he did not warm up as well as Zachary and the southpaw was given the assignment.

The Nationals will stay here for four games before going over to Philadelphia for a quartet of battles in the Quaker city. During their tussles with the Macks the teams will slip over to Washington next Sunday for a game, returning to the City of Brotherly Love for contests next Monday and Tuesday.

The Nationals will be at home for a four-game series with the Yankees, ending the 1th, and on the 14th will entertain Boston in the capital. Following the clash with the Red Sox the Nationals will hike west, playing the Indians, Tigers, Browns and White Sox in that order prior to returning for a stand at home, opening with the Red Sox May 28.

Zachary Subdues Ruth and Rest of Maulers

WHEN he repulsed the pitcher-mauling Yankees in the engagement at American League Park yesterday, Jezebel Tecumseh Zachary fully justified his selection by Manager George McBride as one of the four first-rank fingers to bear the mound burden of the Nationals during the campaign.

The pop-eyed fans, 24,118 of whom paid, who jammed the stands and draped themselves upon the Georgia avenue yard, were treated to one of the most brilliant exhibitions that has been witnessed here in many a day. The attendance established a record for the national pastime in Washington.

Southpaw in Fine Form.

Zach certainly was in a pitching mood. He had a wide-bracketed curve that swept up to the plate with plenty of speed, and the murderous Yanks were baffled from start to finish. Five singles in as many innings were all gleaned off the National southpaw, and two passes, one in the first and the other in the sixth, were handed the visitors. So effective was the North Carolinian that nine of the New Yorkers took count on his ball, and he out-ran them in seven of these instances the demon sluggers waved for the bad strike.

Ruth, home-run hitter extraordinary and before the game the main attraction, was one of Zach's victims. In the fourth inning he was slammed the ball beyond the confines of the park, but in his first appearance after hostilities were draped in the sixth, he was hit by a pitch, and that with Peckinpah resting on the first sack, he however broke into the hit column in other trials. He earned a clout off Harris' glove in the fourth, but tried to stretch the blow into a double and was nipped at second by Milan's accurate heave to O'Rourke. After Fawcett and Peck had fanned in the sixth, Babe drove a pass. He opened the ninth with a clean rap to center, the last of the hits made off Zachary.

Other Yanks Whiff Breeze.

Others to suffer from Zach's strike-out pitching were Fawcett, Peck, Meusel, Ward, Schang and Piercy. Meusel, who has been crowding Ruth for his slugging career, was the victim to the baffling deliveries of the National pitcher, and Fawcett did likewise. In the sixth Zach retired Meusel with a strike, setting the third one when Yankees were perched on first and second bases.

But T. was not without opposition in the engagement. Bill Piercy, the loose-jointed blonde who is in his first season as a big leaguer, came through with an excellent hurling exhibition for the visitors. He was pretty much of a puzzle to the home folk and it was not until the eighth, when the issue was decided, that they were able to glean more than one hit in an inning. Fawcett was made by the Nationals in the first, second, fifth and seventh, all one-basers. A triple following a single and a walk spilled the beans for Piercy in the Griffs' last turn.

Yankees Score in First.

The Yankees grabbed their run at the outset, but Frank O'Rourke's wild throw of Meusel's grounder handed it to them. Peck handcuffed Shanks and Fawcett was skied to Kille. Ruth fanned, but Pipp waded Meusel capped to short and a poor throw counted Peck, let Pipp reach third and the batter second. When Garrity tried to nip Meusel off the middle sack, Pipp attempted to make home but was caught by Harris' snappy return.

In all of the first four frames except the third, the Griffs had men on, but could not solve Piercy for tallies. Fawcett's error on Judge's grounder at the beginning of the fifth paved the way to a tie count. Milan scratched a hit, his second of the game, to the pitcher, and when the latter threw wildly to Pipp, Judge reached third. Rice hit to Peck. The shortstopper made a brilliant one-base stop, but Judge beat the throw to the plate. Lewis ended the in-

Records for Past Week in the Major Leagues

The week's record in the major leagues of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including games of Saturday, is as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LOB.	OR.
New York	4	3	1	22	37	4	30	16
Cleveland	5	4	1	36	52	7	39	24
Washington	4	1	3	23	33	7	20	12
Chicago	4	2	2	16	33	4	26	12
St. Louis	5	1	4	14	42	4	35	21
Boston	3	1	2	5	20	2	20	12
Philadelphia	4	1	3	17	40	7	29	29
Pittsburgh	1	1	4	23	43	9	43	33

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LOB.	OR.
Pittsburgh	6	4	2	42	66	9	32	27
New York	5	4	1	23	31	7	28	13
Chicago	4	2	2	19	47	8	32	25
Brooklyn	5	3	2	18	39	7	40	13
Boston	5	1	4	14	42	4	35	21
Philadelphia	4	2	2	12	37	7	26	13
Cincinnati	4	1	3	11	36	8	25	15
St. Louis	4	1	3	11	36	8	25	15

PIPP OUT AT PLATE IN FIRST INNING.



Garrity threw the ball to second in an attempt to catch Meusel off the bag and Harris' return nipped Pipp, who dashed from third for home.

KNICKS RECEIVE FIRST SHUT-OUT IN CAREER

FOR the first time since its organization two years ago, the Knickerbocker nine yesterday receive a nice coat of whitewash. Playing against Clarendon Athletic Association in Olympia Hollow in Georgetown, the Knicks took the short end of a 2-to-0 count, and barely escaped a blanking in the hit column. Count Von Herbulis, slugging for the Virginians, yielded only one safety, a single to Gantt in the sixth inning. Only twenty-eight batters faced the Clarendon hurler and ten of them were fanned.

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Gibbalt Athletic Club broke even in its double-header, taking the measure of the Fraternal League Knights of Pythias in a 2-to-1 game before losing, 1 to 2, to Winston Athletic Club. The contest with the Knights was a pitchers' battle between Beamer of the Gibs and Calhoun. The latter allowed two hits and his opponent three.

Potomac Council easily took care of Washington Council in the Knights of Columbus League, winning, 20 to 7. Plunkett of the winners made three doubles and singles in six times at bat. King, Potomac first baseman, hit for the circuit.

Playing at Laurel, Rex Athletic Club took a 1-to-0 twelve-inning game from Laurel Athletic Club. Success was forced by Fitzgerald and Ryan, hard decided the issue. But two hits had been made off Vogts, Laurel pitcher, before the twelfth inning.

Bloomington Athletic Club scored in the first in a 6-to-4 contest with Columbia Athletic Club. Ryan hit well for the winners. For games with the Bloomingtons, telephone Manager Harrington, North 433-3.

Lanworth Midgets boosted their record to four consecutive victories by trouncing the Trinity Midgets, 4 to 3. Batten's holding for the victors was a feature of the engagement.

Prohibition Athletic Club will open its season this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when it clashes with the Alexandria Athletic Association on the west diamond of the Ellipse. Hanke and Dunlap will do the battery work for the Pros. The Estate Tax team will be encountered tomorrow.

Lanworth Athletic Club took a 10-to-3 trimming from Dreadnaught Athletic Club on Baggett Field at halting River's grounder, but the winners, yielded six hits and fanned ten batters.

Westover Athletic Club nosed out the Naval Hospital team of the Departmental League, 9 to 8. Pickett McDonough of Westover was effective in pinches and Mahoney did some timely hitting for the winners.

Shamrock Athletic Club pointed the way to the Woodmen of the World in a 5-to-2 encounter. The Big Green nine twice bunched hits off Humfrey. At 6:15 this afternoon the Shamrocks will play Zone 8 of the Navy Yard at 14th street and Potomac avenue southeast.

Congress Heights Yankee Juniors overcame the Pioneer Athletic Club in a 15-to-6 match. The teams in the 16-17 year class desiring games with the senior Juniors should communicate with Manager Robert B. Cowan, 3025 8th street southeast.

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Silver Spring easily disposed of the U. S. Mayflower nine in a 6 to 2 game.

Washington Midgets won an eleven-inning 13 to 11 game from the Gallengers.

TIGER SLUGGERS BUSY

Overwhelm White Sox by Clouting Eighteen Hits—Indians Win Fourth Straight.

Indians and Tigers triumphed yesterday in hotly contested games played in the western half of the American League circuit. The world champions were in their customary batting mood and never permitted the slugging Browns to jump into the lead. The Cleveland match drew a crowd of 25,000. At Chicago, 35,000 wild fans saw the White Sox thrashed by Ty Cobb's sometime slugging Tigers.

Eighteen hits of assorted sizes and directions were collected off the deliveries of Mairmont, McWhorter and Wilkinson by the Tiger maulers. Daus held the White Sox to nine hits and one run, 7 to 3. Cobb got a double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Heilmann connected for the circuit.

The Indians made it four straight when they downed the Browns, 6 to 5. The kept the St. Louis hits scattered, but Rayne and Cullop in the lead-off and granted the Indians ten safeties. Burwell finally checked the Tribe. Shortstop Sewell spiked, but returned to the game.

Kelly's Triple Drives in Lone Run. Rallies Aid Cubs and Dodgers Pirates Win.

First division clubs scored heavily in the National League yesterday. The pace-setting Giants blanked the Phillies and a Dodger rally beat the Braves, while in the western sector the Cubs got busy in the ninth inning to beat the Cards and the Pirates easily toppled the Reds.

The league champion Dodgers got the Cubs out of the box in the fourth inning, jumping to a 2-to-0 lead. The Cubs, however, went on to a 12-to-6 victory. Both teams slugged the ball, the winners making fourteen hits, and the losers ten. Johnston, Dodger third baseman, made two doubles and a brace of singles in five efforts. Fillingim and Cruise each clouted for the circuit.

Frick's single and Kelly's triple in the sixth enabled the Giants to nose out the Phils, 1 to 0. Miller's one-base blow in the third was the lone safety for the Phillies. Deal's single in the ninth, scoring Maise, who had walked, was enough to make the Cubs 8 to 7 victors over the Cards. Dodger third baseman, Johnston, dodger third baseman, but the two pitchers used by the Cards were wild.

Batting Rixey out of the box in the sixth inning, the Pirates trounced the Reds, 7 to 2. Five runs were made in the big session. Adams registered his first win of the season by keeping the Cincinnati hits scattered.

Georgetown Athletics won from the Red Caps in a 10 to 6 engagement at Union Park. A second game between the Le Droit Tigers and Washington Giants ended in a 3 to 3 tie.

Three homers by Ciotte and Walker's good pitching gave Park Athletic Club a 5 to 1 win over the Virginia Stars.

Independent Juniors kept to their record by downing Circle Athletic Club, 15 to 7.

Yosemite Athletic Club did much heavy clouting to defeat the Lincoln Athletic Club, 16 to 11.

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WASHINGTON IS POISON TO THE NEW YORK CLUB

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Old Mr. Ups and Downs played his little game so well that during what is known as the week end interval in base ball two leaders were dethroned. Pittsburgh, after defeating Cincinnati five times in succession, was jolted by the Reds, who finally turned at bay, and as the Giants were idle by rain one day, they slipped into the lead and still cling this morning.

But a bigger jolt than that happened in Washington. The Nationals, who camped on the trail of the Yankees all last season, are camping again. They rolled up their sleeves, plastered their gloves with mud and biffed, so to speak, the haughty Yankees right on the jaw. They weren't satisfied with knocking them down, but pushed them down two flights of stairs into third place.

Last fall there was a lot of talk about Cleveland beating the Yankees for the championship. True, Cleveland won the pennant, but Washington did about as much to beat the New York south as Cleveland did. Sometimes it looks as if Washington did more, when the games are reviewed, because the doughty old Nationals always came up with a hard punch that left the Yankees groggy when they were not looking for it.

Sends Indians to Front.

Anyhow, what Washington did to make life happy in the National Capital has put Cleveland in the lead of the American League pennant of 1921 and all the Fifth city fans who were warring for the pennant would be browsing in first place before the first day of May and after the second series can call upon their friends to settle with the cashier. They can thank Washington. The Nationals are not without their reward, for they are holding their own in second place with a battle against their New York rivals to see whether they can stick.

The starless St. Louis Nationals can't get their act out of the mire. Their pitchers keep tumbling when the pinch arrives. The Cardinals are hitting the ball hard enough, and once they get steadiness on the pitcher's mound, they are a hard drive ahead full steam in every boiler.

The Cubs are just smart enough and playing smart enough base ball to take advantage of every little point that breaks their way. If Alexander gets going good, now that he has had a rest from his full game and won, Chicago will make a much better showing on the eastern trip.

Old Rivals Are Clashing.

An old score seems to be on for today in the National League. Brooklyn's ability to take a fall out of the Giants with regularity was the big factor that helped to win the championship for Brooklyn in 1920. Every club, of course, has its own stumbling block, sometimes two, but base ball has proved time and again. When Brooklyn, which is going far better now than it was a few days ago, sets its teeth for the giant duel it will face a team that is desperate to win from the champions, if from no one else in the National League.

There's another little surprise in the American League. It has fooled more than one. The club who said that the Chicago Sox would never get out of last place with their renovated team have lost out. Here they are ahead of St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Shea Not to Join White Sox.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—"Pat" Shea, who it was announced would join the Chicago Americans, coming from the New York Nationals, will not do so. The deal has been declared off. Shea, a pitcher, was purchased from Toronto by New York for \$15,000.

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